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According to a statement made by a member of the DDR State Secretariat for Internal Affairs in mid-June 1954, surveying is to be reorganized in the Soviet Zone of Germany. The surveying department organized in 1951 is to be exclusively charged with topographic work and the production of maps, while cadastral surveys (Fortfuhrungsmessungen) will be the responsibility of land registry offices. This reorganization has been decreed with a view to tying the German grid system to the Soviet system. In this connection an Institut fuer Geodaesie (geodetic institute) was founded at Koenigswusterhausen in May 1954. Problems of geodesy were to be discussed at a conference in Leipzig on 11 and 12 July 1954.

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